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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 6341

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: GVN PROTEST LETTER ON TON LE CHAN

REFTEL: STATE 67273

1. IN A CALL APRIL 13 ON LUONG- NHI- KY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, BENNETT EXPRESSED OUR REGRETS WE DID NOT FEEL WE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN DISTRIBUTION OF THE GVN' S PROTEST LETTER ON TON LE CHAN. AFTER HEARING EXPLANATION OF OUR REASONS FOR THIS DECISION AS FORTH REFTEL

AND PREVIOUS, KY RUEFULLY BUT UNDERSTANDINGLY ACCEPTED OUR POSITION. KY SAID GMS WOULD DELIVER LETTER UNSYG BUT FELT COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WOULD SURELY NOT ACCEPT LETTER FROM GVN HANDS. HE MENTIONED THAT ATTEMPT TO DELIVER LETTER TO PRG AND DRV HAD ALREADY BEEN REBUFFED.
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